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TAGS: ETRD, EETW, UR, US

SUBJECT: GRAIN/OIL NEGOTIATIONS

FOR ROBINSON FROM HINTON

1. WE ASSUME THAT IN SIGNING ALTERNAT VERSIONS OF OIL LETTER OF INTENT YOU AND PATOLICHEV WILL DELETE DATES FROM OPENING PARAGRAPH WHICH WE EXPECT WILL THEN READ:  
"THIS IS TO CONFIRM THE UNDERSTANDING ARISING OUT OF OUR DISCUSSIONS THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS INTEND TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS PROMPTLY TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE AND SHIPMENT OF SOVIET OIL."

2. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS IS CORRECT. INGERSOLL

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